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In re patent application of: ) Date: May 19, 2004  
Eric A. Belec et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-444  
Serial No.: 10/036,219 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: December 24, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
Confirmation No.: 5243 ) Examiner: Ghassem Alie  
Title: MAILPIECE PERFORATING/CUTTING SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 7, 2004, finally rejecting claim 8.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00.

The total fee due is:

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